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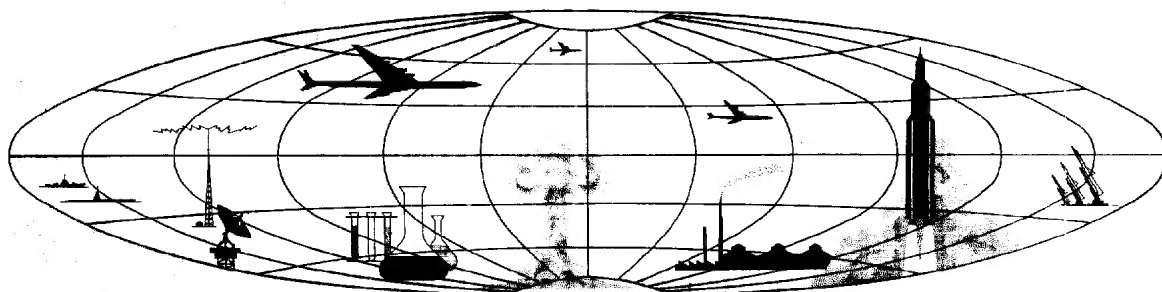
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3618, DATED 2 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 28 POSSIBLE POL/FUEL TRAILERS, AT LEAST 12 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 6 FLATBED TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

AT LEAST 4 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED SWEEP-WING.  
OBLIQUITY, HAZE, AND BLURRED IMAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, ONE  
CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,  
4 C-46, ONE B-26, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CAB, 3 CRATE, 9 COLT,  
ONE PBV, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND, ONE HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE  
CAB, AND ONE CRATE.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PORTS

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT, 3 PC (2 KRONSTADT CLASS), ONE LARGE  
TANKER AND 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- THREE LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS --- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY,  
3 PF, 3 PC, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL TANKER,  
29 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND AT  
LEAST 3 TRAWLERS.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

MAIN CAMP --- SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW  
PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.  
ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE --- 42 LARGE TENTS (35 NOT OF A

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KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 4 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN  
SOVIET TYPE), 80 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 POSSIBLE FA  
PIECES.  
ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH -- 33 VEHICLES, 30 LARGE TENTS  
(28 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).

25X1D



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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE BECAUSE OF GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D



SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
FOLIAGE, SHADOWS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

TWENTY-THREE VAN TRUCKS, 34 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 9  
PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 60 TRUCKS, AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED  
TRAILERS OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY. AT LEAST 250  
VEHICLES OBSERVED SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY IN THE

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25X1D HEADQUARTERS AREA.  
[REDACTED]

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D TEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
[REDACTED]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 170 VEHICLES AND ONE POSSIBLE LOWBOY TRAILER OBSERVED.  
[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D AREA 1 -- 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 65 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 10 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 16 POSSIBLE FA PIECES AND 7 VEHICLES.  
AREA 5 -- 37 VEHICLES.  
[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

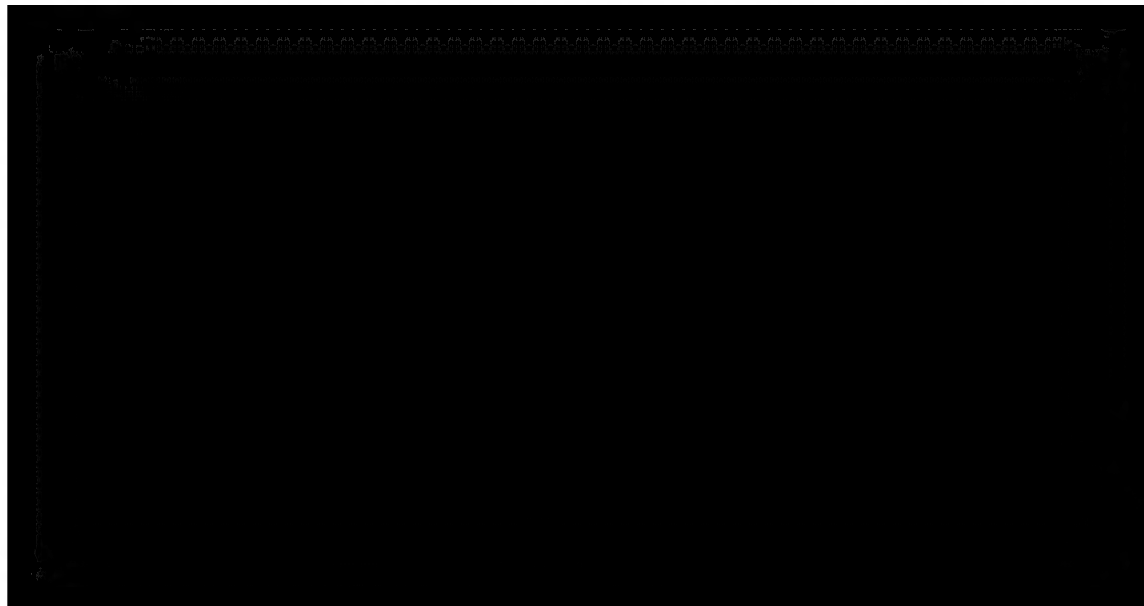
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 41 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN STORAGE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
JUCARO PORT	2137N 07851W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

25X1D



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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W



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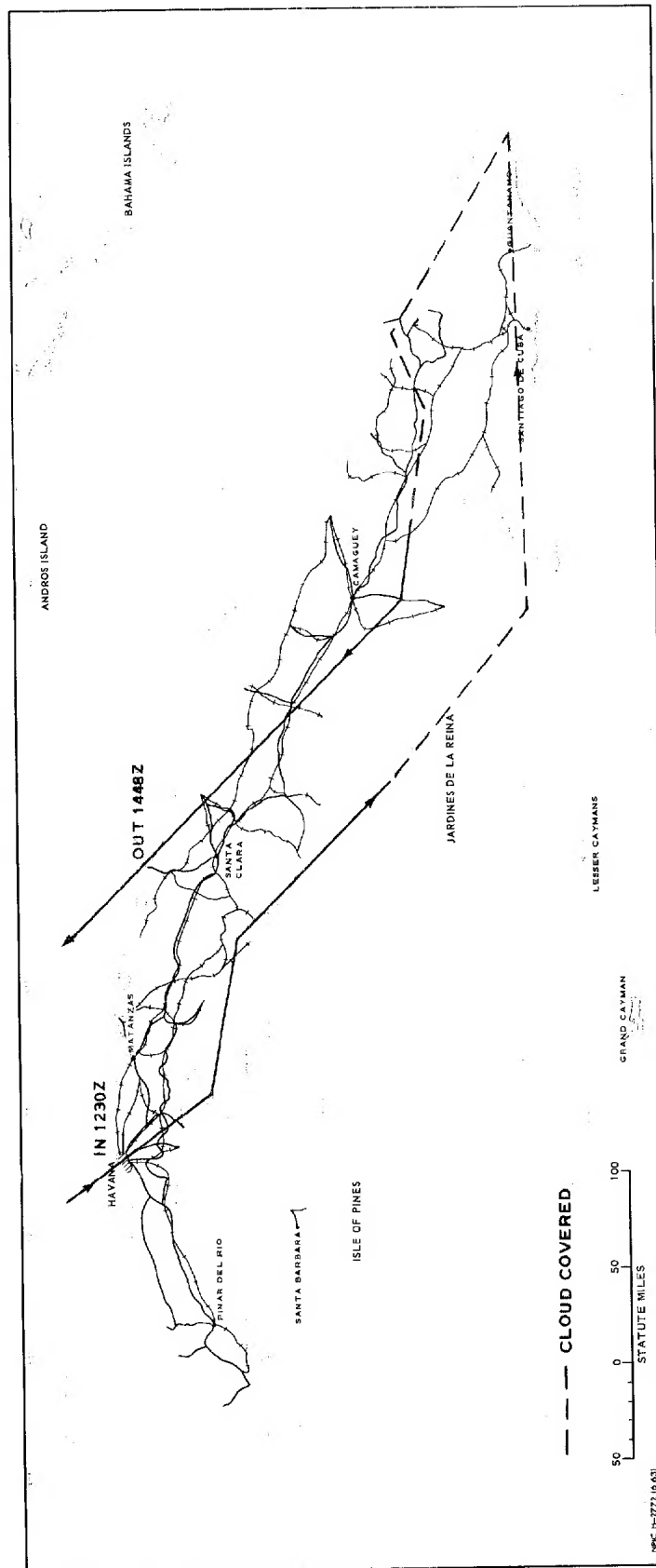
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HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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